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RICHMOND WINS S. F. BUS

Democrats Will Hold Thos. Jefferson Dinner Next Tuesday

Principal topic of discussion at the meeting of the Democratic Central Committee in Martinez last Tuesday night was the forthcoming Thomas Jefferson Day Banquet at the Traveler's Hotel in Martinez which will be held next Tuesday night, April 13th

Gus Lang will be toastmaster at the dinner which will have as principal speakers, Sheriff Dan C. Murphy and Miss Naomi Hammond of San Francisco. All citizens are invited to attend.

The Committee endorsed Patrick J. Lucey Jr., for the position of permanent postmaster at Crockett. Pat had formerly been one of the most popular members of the county central committee.

Reports were received on the Victory Dinner, the Monster Roll Call headed by J. Stitt Wilson, and routine matters the session closing with a stirring address Walsh-Healey Act which is the Public Contracts Law. The Committee unanimously resolved to urge support for the strict enforcement of law and to "put the teeth into it."

H. R. Burt, county chairman presided.

Junior Chamber Installs Officers

At the annual banquet and installation of officers ceremony Wednesday night at the Hotel Carquinez, the Richmond Junior Chamber of Commerce begins its second year of activity.

This young men's commercial organization has won its way into the hearts of all sincere Richmond boosters by the vigorous and level-headed way in which it has put over such achievements as the Annual Fourth of July Celebration, the Buy-At-Home Christmas Shopping movement, the Easter activity.

Leading the group this year will be president Phillip Johnson, originator of the Junior Chamber of Commerce idea here; vice president Ed Brooks. Secretary Harold Jordan; and Treasurer Forrest Simoni. Directors are Norman Grege, William Forrest and Wm. H. Estment.

Officers of the Oakland Junior Chamber of Commerce invested the newly elected Richmond officers into office, president Edwin Geary acting the installing dignitary.

Speaker of the evening was Fred D. Parr, terminal operator and industrial promoter, who spoke of the coming industrial boom.

Mayor Tiller, Councilman Scott (for the C. of C.) and others spoke. George Johnston acted as toastmaster.

Prof. and Mrs. George Hendry are building a two bedroom and bath addition to their Spanish Bungalow on Western Drive. It is to have a two two car garage underneath with the additional rooms on a floor level with the original building.

Firemen's Ball Is a Big Success

In passing let it be observed that the 1937 Fireman's Ball at East Shore Park was a success in every sense of the word. The music by Gay Vargas' all-Richmond dance band was unbeatable and the crowd which numbered nearly all of Richmond and it's socialites enjoyed itself to the utmost.

WARS AND BUDGETS

There is war in the world this week. Guns roar and men die in Spain. On th continent of Europe now that the snows are melting and troops can be moved, there is the greatest crisis since 1914. India's hundreds of millions are seething under Britain's yoke, and Japan faces a constitutional crisis that may change the whole course of history. In America there is verbal war over the Supreme Court; there are sit-down strikes and congressional fulmination. But to Californians, nowhere in the world this week is anything of more immediate concern occuring than that which goes on in the legislative halls at Sacramento. They're molding (or mauling) the budget. They're deciding how much we'll spend for the two years beginning next July. And that is important, it strikes at our very own pocket books.

Railroad Commission Issues Permit For a Speedy Metropolitan Service Between San Francisco and This City

SERVICE WILL BE INAUGURATED SOON

Unified Spirit of All Organizations in This Vicinity is Responsible For Obtaining New Service

"Good news, the chariot's a-comin'——good news""—and, in truth, it was indeed good news to Richmond when the state railroad commission on Tuesday of this week granted a permit to the Key System for the operation of a fast metropolitan bus service between Richmond and San Francisco.

The pronouncement came as the climax of a great victory in which the people of Richmond and El Crerrito were solidly united to obtain fast transportation service so that the city-dwellers may come out here to this city where there is plenty of elbow room and a man or woman has a chance to really live.

Just how soon the service will be inaugurated has not been definitely established but the Key System informs the Progress that it will be in the near future. The Santa Fe terminal, at fourth and Mission, which will be the terminus of the Richmond line is not completed as yet and schedules will need to be determined

100 PER CENT FAVORABLE

Our community of Point Richmond has been 100 per cent behind the city as a whole in this important matter; and now that the permit has been granted it is our task to ask for the service to be extended from the Sixth and Macdonald terminus out to the oil works.

Leading figure in the city wide fight was City Attorney Thomas M. Carlson and his capability as one of California's leading lawyers and public figures was never more thoroughly demonstrated. Credit Tom with the brains to realize that a united and aroused citizenry when properly led can command the respect of everyone from Governor Merriam down; and give ourselves a pat on the back that we backed Mr. Carlson up when he needed us. Also deserving of a pat on the back is Arthur A. Alstrom, secretary of the Richmond Merchants Association who secured the many endorsements for the plan; Fred Newsom and the Chamber of Commerce; the Junior Chamber—well, everyone, in short. Let us hope for the same cooperation on all vital issues in the future.

Walter Murphy an old time pitcher in the bushes, and he was pretty sudden out there too is working at the Hunters Inn on the road to Pinole Saturday and Sundays. We wonder if Walt will ever stage a comeback.

It looks like there will be two pretty fair country ball clubs furnishing hits, runs and errors around Richmond's ball diamonds on Sundays from now on. All you bush fans come on out and enjoy yourself.

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And have you been down to the fights at the Oakland Auditorium lately. The last few cards have been pretty good stuff. Several of the boys who used to fight amateur at El Cerrito have turned pro and are fighting at the Oakland Arena Some of the boys who have turned from the simon pure are Paul Jones, Chris Barrozza, Joe Grift, Doug Carver and others. Keep your eye on this Doug Carver, light heavy. Methinks this boy has the Makings. Paul Jones under the management of Jack Attell has been doing great since turning pro. Losing one decision in eight starts.

Sport Shots

By A. NON EMOUS

The Grace Bros. team under leadership of Harry Skow won their opening ball game from the fast Moffatt Packers of Oakland last Sunday at the First St. diamond. Corrazzo hurled a nice game for the winners. If this pitcher would forget some of the little things that seem to bother him, he would be ne of the best in the bushes. Gonsalves the best in the bushes. Gonsalves their shortstop looks very good in the field besides being a fair country hitter. Joe Prolo an old timer around here and a nifty second sacker on any club has lost none of his cunning. He can push em out to the right field spot like he really meant it. Sometimes we wonder whether it is that Joe can't get the stick around. It looks like a great season for Skow.

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A newly sponsored team called the Richmond Merchants will make their debut at Nichol Park this Sunday afternoon. Babe Matteri is the manager and he says that it looks like a fair country team. Matteri scored a strike when he signed Jiggs Wright as one of his pitchers. With the Jigger working out consistently and losing a little of that front porch he will be tough to get. Carl Kamb has also been signed by Matteri to round out the pitching staff along with Al Babich. York, a Mission Red prospect will do the receiving.

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With the opening of the Coast League over and the Portland team winning the short series over the Oaks 2 and 1 the Oaks entertain the Seattle Club this week for a seven game series. We can't tell much for the first week or two how the Oaks will shape up but Manager Bill Meyer will have the players all hustling and that is what wins support and ball games. Drop down to the Emeryville plant and look these Oaks over.

Review of the History-Making Events of the World

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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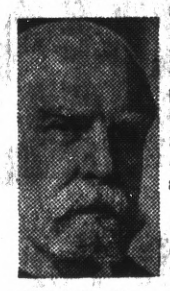
Chief Justice Hughes Opposes Court Plan

CHIEF JUSTICE CHARLES E. HUGHES created something of a sensation by sending to the senate judiciary committee a letter declaring that an increase in the number of Supreme court justices, as proposed by President Roosevelt, "would not promote the efficiency of the court." He added:



Chief Justice Hughes

"It is believed that it would impair that efficiency so long as the court acts as a unit.

"There would be more judges to hear, more judges to confer, more judges to discuss, more judges to be convinced and to decide. The present number of justices is thought to be large enough so far as the prompt, adequate and efficient conduct of the work of the court is concerned."

Mr. Hughes said his letter was approved by Justices Van Devanter and Brandeis. He made it clear that he was commenting on an increase from the standpoint of efficiency and "apart from any question of policy," which he said, "I do not discuss."

Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, Democrat, was the first opposition witness called before the committee, and he started in by reading Mr. Hughes' letter. Before entering the committee room he said he believed the administration would eventually accept a compromise plan. He advocates a constitutional amendment, permitting congress, by two-thirds majority, to override Supreme court invalidation of acts of congress, provided a national election had intervened between invalidation and overriding.

"The administration will compromise, don't worry," Wheeler said. "They can't get more than thirty-five senate votes for the President's plan. Public opinion, which swerved toward them for a while, is now swinging heavily against them."

Edward S. Corwin, professor of constitutional law at Princeton, was heard by the senate committee in support of the President's bill and he got along very nicely until Senator Burke, leader of the opposition, called his attention to a speech the professor made a year ago and a book he wrote 25 years ago, in both of which he expressed views quite different from those he seemingly now holds. Then Senator Tom Connally took a hand in the questioning:

"Now you say the court is biased. You want to add six new justices who will be biased in the other direction, don't you?"

Professor Corwin evaded a direct answer for some time, but Senator Connally demanded to know whether he did not support the President's plan for this purpose.

"Well, that is one of the reasons," the witness said.

The American Federation of Labor, like its opponent, the C. I. O., has favored the President's court plan, though rather mildly, but President William Green, when he appeared before the senate committee, was even less emphatic in his approval of it. He denied that the court as now constituted "has assumed dictatorial power or that its members have not the mental capacity or the necessary learning."

Treasury Objects to the Railway Pension Plan

THE new railway pension plan agreed upon by railroad management and labor doesn't meet with the approval of the Treasury department, which says its taxes on employers and employees are too low to meet pension outlays. If the income fails to level up with outgo, say treasury officials, the difference would come out of general government funds. It was predicted in Washington that President Roosevelt might intervene to settle the dispute.

Under the voluntary plan, taxes starting at 2:5 per cent on both employers' payrolls and employees' wages would increase gradually to 3.5 per cent on each in 1949. The management-labor understanding provides that both would back the plan in congress. It would supersede the 1935 retirement legislation now under court attack by the roads.

Detroit Is Threatened With General Strike

BECAUSE the Detroit police, directed by Mayor Frank Couzens and Police Commissioner Pickert put an end to a number of the smaller sitdown strikes in that city by raiding and arresting the strikers, Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers, threatened to call a general strike in all the auto plants there except those of General Motors.

Governor Murphy

"I don't believe Mr. Martin would be so unwise as to call out on general strike men who have just been through six years of suffering due to depression and loss of work," Mayor Couzens said. "It would be unfortunate for him to do so."

The mayor added that the police would continue to evict strikers from plants and stores held by others than employees at the places.

The eight Chrysler plants were still held by the sitdowners, and everyone was waiting anxiously for Gov. Frank Murphy to determine what action the state government would take to enforce the law. Eviction and arrest of the strikers had been ordered by Circuit Judge Campbell, whose order to get out was defied by the workers, but the sheriff said he couldn't act further until he was given a sufficient force of deputies.

Governor Murphy had declared that constituted authority must be obeyed, but he explained his failure to act promptly by saying that "blind adherence to a legalistic philosophy will surely lead to eventual frustration of the democratic ideal of true freedom."

The committee named by the governor to devise ways of disposing of future labor disputes was busy formulating legislation; and Mr. Murphy held frequent consultations with James F. Dewey, federal conciliator. Also he was in communication with Washington.

Sitdown Strikes Debated by the Senate

SENATORS indulged in an indignant debate concerning the sitdown strike and there were demands for a congressional investigation of this new weapon of labor. Majority Leader Joe Robinson said: "Manifestly the sitdown strike is unlawful. It is not within the rights of any individual or group of individuals to seize or retain possession of property to the exclusion of the employer for the purpose of enforcing demands against the employer."

Sen. Robinson

However, he added, it was difficult for the federal government to do anything in the matter until the Supreme court has passed on the validity of the Wagner-Connery labor relations act.

Senator Van Nuys of Indiana, Democrat, and others protested against this seeming effort to place on the Supreme court the blame for the epidemic of sitdown strikes.

Senator Johnson of California gave a "general warning" that the sit-down strike is the most ominous thing in our national life today, bad for the government and in the long run worse for labor.

The Democratic senate whip, Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, vehemently criticized sit-down tactics of labor and demanded investigation by congress. "Is the United States a government?" Lewis asked. "Every form of commerce is being torn apart under the name of controversy between employer and employee, leading to the danger of national riots."

Pope Accuses Germany of Violating the Concordat

POPE PIUS XI, in a strong papal letter to the Catholic congregations of Germany, accused the Nazi government of violating the concordat with the Vatican which was concluded in July, 1933, and of fostering anti-Christian movements. If the terms of the concordat were not kept, said the pope, "that is not the fault of the church. The other side made unfair interpretation of the concordat, evaded its provisions, undermined its content, and finally more or less openly violated its stipulations and the unwritten law governing its actions."

Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler's newspaper Voelkischer Beobachter, in an editorial interpreted as an answer to the pastoral letter, implied the concordat might be cancelled by the reich.

"At the conclusion of the concordat, the state could not know how the church would later interpret its provisions," said the newspaper, declaring that "even an agreement with the holy see has not sacrosanct, untouchable and eternal value."

Spanish Loyalists Win on Guadalajara Front

SPANISH government forces were victorious in some heavy fighting on the Guadalajara front northeast of Madrid, their chief gain being the capital of Brihuega, headquarters of the insurgents. The latter, however, scored in the University City quarter of the capital, and on the southern front were preparing to attack Pozoblanco, the key to mercury, lead, sulphur and coal mining territory.

Paris claimed to have information that Germans had supervised and helped a line of fortifications along the Spanish Moroccan coast that threatens British control of the Strait of Gibraltar.

School Disaster Cause Not Yet Certain

SEVERAL investigations into the terrible explosion that destroyed the fine London Community school in east Texas and killed nearly 500 pupils and teachers were under way, but at this writing the cause of the disaster has not been determined. The most plausible theory was formed when D. L. Clark, field foreman for the near-by Parade Oil company, testified that the school had been using "wet" gas from the pipe lines of the company. This is a residue gas rich in butane, a highly explosive compound of carbon and hydrogen, and it is considered too dangerous for home use. Clark said he first learned the school was using the gas when he was notified that Superintendent W. C. Shaw of the school wanted it shut off. School employees said the change from "dry" to "wet" gas was made only a month ago on order of the school board chairman. That gentleman said the company knew of the use of the gas.

Information elicited from witnesses indicated definitely that the crushing explosion in the school house had its origin in the air space between the floor of the one-story wing of the structure and the ground.

John Murrell, one time Army football player and all-American full back, now an oil engineer, described what he saw after the explosion. He said many bodies were blown into the yard and that most of the victims were blasted out of their shoes. He noticed no burns.

President Roosevelt, hearing at Warm Springs about the horrible disaster, was most distressed and urged the Red Cross "and all of the government agencies" to stand by and render every assistance possible. Albert Evans, flood disaster head in Little Rock, Ark., and his staff rushed to the stricken Texas town, and all communities within reach gave aid to the extent of their capacity.

The blast smashed to bits the main structure of the educational plant that was termed the largest rural school in America and the richest in the world.

About 740 children and 38 teachers were in the building at the time and nearly all who were not killed outright were injured. Of the latter it was believed many would not recover.

La Guardia-Hitler Row Makes Mr. Hull Tired

THAT controversy between Mayor La Guardia of New York and the German Nazis degenerated into a riot of abusiveness on both sides. German Ambassador Luther again asked and received an apology from Secretary Hull after La Guardia had called Reichsfuehrer Hitler "satisfaktionfahig"—a man without honor. And Mr. Hull politely expressed his weariness with the whole squabble. In Berlin Ambassador Dodd was telling Foreign Minister Neurath that the anti-American campaign in the German press should be stopped, and both those diplomats were pictured as ready to call it all off.

Amelia Earhart's Flight Stopped by Crack-Up

AMELIA EARHART'S globe-encircling flight ended, for the present, at Honolulu when she cracked up her $80,000 "laboratory plane" at the take-off for Howland island. By quick thinking and action she saved her life and those of Capt. Harry Manning and Fred J. Noonan, her navigators, but the plane was so badly damaged that it had to be shipped back to the Los Angeles factory for repairs. The daring aviatrix sailed immediately for San Francisco, asserting that she would resume the flight as soon as possible.

Amelia Earhart

As the big plane rushed down the runway for the take-off it swayed badly, the right tire burst and the ship went out of control. The left undercarriage buckled and the left wing slashed into the ground. The ship then spun to the right, crashed down on its right wing, and the right motor snapped off the right wheel. Miss Earhart quickly cut the ignition switches, so there was no fire, and no one was injured.

The first leg of the flight, from Oakland to Honolulu, had been made successfully and in record time, but an inspection revealed that the propellor bearings of the plane were almost dry when she landed. A motor expert there said Miss Earhart might have been forced down between Honolulu and Howland island had this not been discovered.

French Woman's Bullet Stirs Mussolini Scandal

MADELINE LA FERRIERE, a beautiful Parisienne, stirred up a pretty scandal when she shot and slightly wounded Count Charles de Chambrun, former French ambassador to Italy. The young woman asserted the count had caused her to lose the love of a "great Italian" man of state whose affections she had won in recent interviews. She has made many trips to Rome, where she was received in diplomatic society, and is known to have been granted several interviews by Premier Benito Mussolini. Paris papers did not mention Mussolini, but the London Daily Mirror did not hesitate to say that he was the "great Italian" involved.

Communism Condemned by Pope Pius

POPE PIUS in a long encyclical condemned communism as "the ruin of family and society" and called on Christian employers everywhere to combat it by recognizing "the inalienable rights of the working man." He accused the communists of having played upon the susceptibility of the working classes with promises of alleviation of "many undeniable abuses."

Eccles Sees Danger in Inflationary Prices

MARRINER S. ECCLES, chairman of the Federal Reserve board, started something when he issued a warning against the dangers in inflationary price rises, which are due, he says, chiefly to foreign armament demands, strikes and monopolistic practices by certain groups in both industry and organized labor. He argued for continuance of low interest rates but said the budget should be balanced and taxes on incomes and profits should be raised, if necessary, "to sustain the volume of relief and at the same time bring the budget into balance and permit the paring down of public debt as private debt expands."

M. S. Eccles

The federal reserve system, said Mr. Eccles, "is powerful to maintain a stable economy unless other essential nonmonetary factors necessary to stability are brought into line either by private interests or by the government."

This statement, presumably made with the approval of Secretary Morgenthau and the knowledge of President Roosevelt, aroused a lot of talk in Washington and the administration leaders were discussing taxes and receipts. Generally they agreed that there will be no extensive tax change—merely a resolution in June extending for one year $400,000,000 in "nuisance" levies. It may be the Eccles warning will serve to curb the demands of various department heads and congressmen for more huge appropriations.

Famous Napoleon Born Under Flag of France

For centuries before Napoleon's birth Corsica was under the domination of Genoa. King Henry II of France had in the Sixteenth century (1553 to 1556) attempted its conquest, but a few years later it was handed back to the Genoese republic. In May, 1769, after the Corsican patriots under Paoli had forced out the Genoese, only to be followed by a French invasion, the island became a French possession. A few months later Napoleon was born, a French citizen. His own father had been a follower and friend of Paoli, had declared against France and had fought for Corsican independence. The Story-Life of Napoleon says:

"Some 300 Corsicans, determined never to wear the yoke of the French, gathered around their general-in-chief and sailed away on an exile to England. Signora Buonaparte's husband was eager to go with them. But for the objections of the wife, who was to be a mother again in three months, London and not Ajaccio would have been the birthplace of Napoleon and he would have become perhaps a British soldier. Yielding to her counsels, the husband took the lead in making peace with the French commander."

Napoleon himself wrote: "I was born while my country was dying;" also "I will never forgive my father, who was Paoli's adjutant, for having concurred in the union of Corsica with France."—Detroit News.

SOCIETY NEWS ✦ CLUBS ✦ LODGES

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Miss Ruth Hanney is Married to Dr. Bumgarner in Colorful Rite

Trinity church at the corner of Washington and Nichol avenues was the setting for an important wedding ceremony last Sunday afternon when Dr. Bumgarner and Miss Ruth Hanney were united before the altar of this beautiful chapel the interior of which is especially attractive, adorned with stained glass windows, th one over the altar being a picture of "The Ascension of our Lord, and is especially beautiful and appropriate. In fact this mission is said by the authorities, to be the finest in the Diocese of California. It has appropriately been called "The Little Church Around the Corner."

Here have come many couples to be married, not only those of the Episcopal faith but many others, as there is a tradition that no parties married in this church have ever been divorced.

Sunday's ceremony was read by the Rev. Milton R. Terry, former beloved vicar of Trinity, and who is often sought on such occasions, also Miss Hanney is a member of this congregation.

The bride wore an afternoon gown of Beige lace with accessories to match, and carried a shower bouquet of gardenias and Lillies of the valley. She was attended by her sister Alice, who wore a powder blue Ensemble with grey assessories, and carried blue iri and pink roses. Leonard Hanney gave away the bride. Dr. Bumgarner's best man was his brother, Clyde Bumgarner.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. Newell Stephens, an accomplished musician. The rites were performed in the presence of the two families and special friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Bumgarner departed immediately after the service for a two weeks trip to Southern California, taking Del Monte enroute, as well as Palm Springs and Catalina Island After their return they will be at home at 526 First Street.

Ruth Ellen Hanney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hanney, who lived for many years at the Point; and Dr. J. Waldo Bumgarner is the son of Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Bumgarner of Richmond.

Women's W. S. Improvement Association

The Women's West Side Improvement Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Eaton oi Washington Avenue. Mrs. Eaton who is a charming hostess served a delicious lunch which merged into a banquet about one o'clock to a large number of members and a few guests upon a wonderfully appointed table service. Mrs. Golden was co-hostess.

The guest of honor on this occasion was Mrs. Matttie Chandler council-woman, who later made a short addres, in which she gave due credit to all on the City council for the fish vote recently rendered by that body.

New officers for the ensuing year were elected, who are Mrs. J. C. Eaton, president, Mrs. R. G. Lee, vice-president, Mrs. Jesse George secrtary and Mrs. Amelia Eaton, treasurer.

After the business session games were enjoyed at which Mrs. Ceridono, Mrs. Downey, Mrs Golden, Mrs. Hendricks and Mrs Lee won awards.

Mrs. Marie Ceridono the retiring president, presided at the meeting.

TRINITY GUILD

The Ladies of Trinity Guild entertained the Archdeacon of the Diocese, Ven. W. R. H. Hodgkin, Wednesday to a pot-luck luncheon which was served at 12:30 o'clock. In the afternoon the ladies quilted on a spread they are preparing for the bazaar and the Archdeacon discussed parish affairs with them. It is hoped the financial situation will be benefitted by this visit inasmuch as Dr. Hodgyin has charge of the real estate of the Diocese.

Sumac Berries for Beverage

Lacking lemons, the early Colonists steeped sumac berries as a cooling drink.

ARAME CLUB

Mrs. Viva Crum entertained the members of the Areme Club of Mrs. Reba Miramar Chapter O. E. S. at her home on Santa Avenue Tuesday at luncheon. Carey and Mrs. Anna Gerrard assisted Mr. Crum as hostess of the day.

The hostesses are very charming ladies and a delightful afternoon was spent in Mrs. Crum's home which was the former residence of Dr. C. L. Abbott.

FIRST M. E. LADIES

The Ladies of the First M. E. Church will hold a food sale in the Bank Building Saturday morning. The arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Billie Brown and Mrs. I. D. Owens, who will no doubt make a success of the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Spiersch have about completed remodeling their home on Castro Street in the course of which the kitchen has been modernized, and a breakfast room added.

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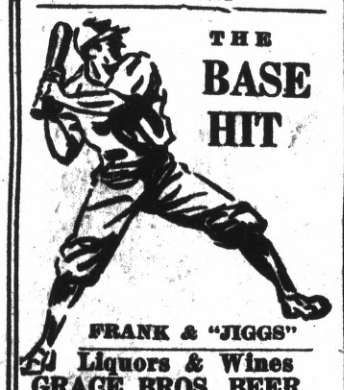

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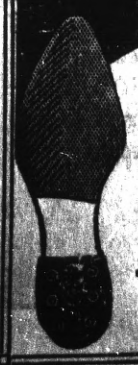

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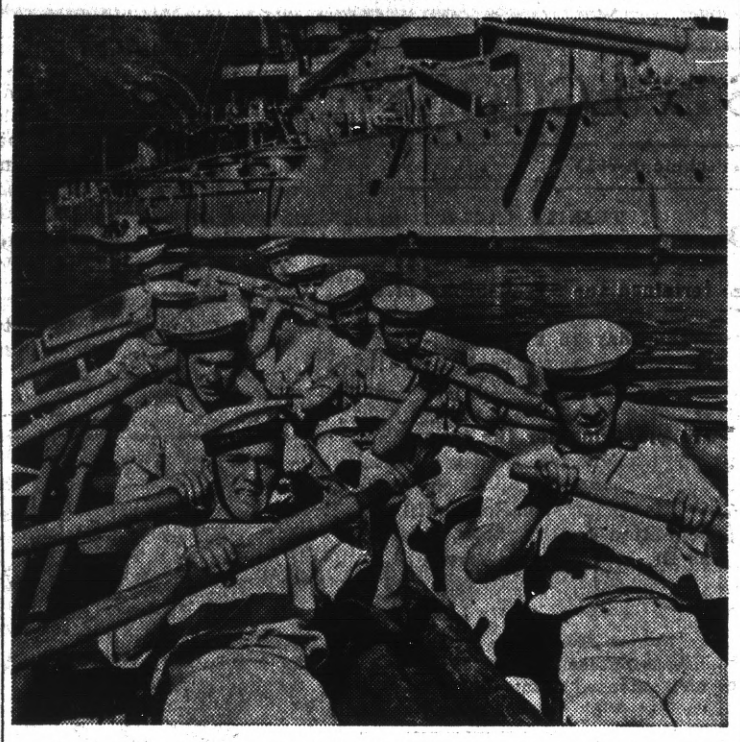
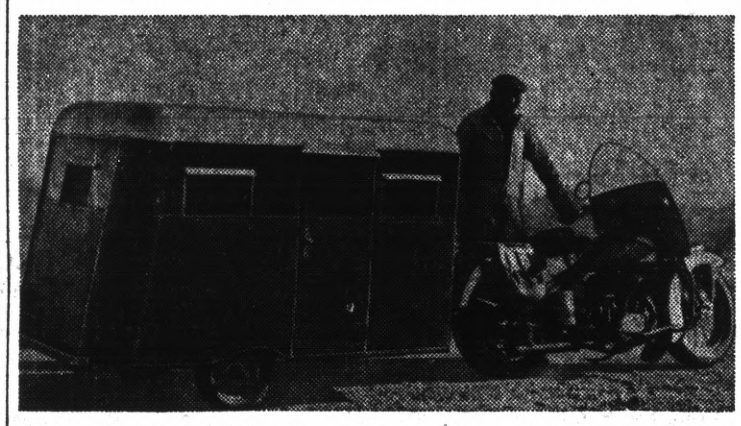


Some of the 350 seamen of the British navy who are making their first trip abroad on the spring cruise of the home fleet in the Mediterranean sea, lay on to the oars as they go through a boat drill in a cutter of H. M. S. Royal Sovereign, seen in the background.

Motorcycle Trailer Makes Its Appearance



Seeing America first with a minimum of expense, was the problem of Otto Gerling of Ellensdale. N. D., so he decided on this house-trailer for his motorcycle. The miniature home is 7 feet long, 43 inches wide, and is equipped with a kerosene heater, radio, electric light and bed. The space under the latter serves as storage room for his luggage and cooking utensils.

Housewife Is Elected to Be Utility Boss

New Jersey Matron Made Director of Electric Company

Mrs. Kenneth S. Norton, attractive club leader, of Bronxville, N. J., has been given the honor of being the first woman ever elected to the board of directors of the local utility system. Of course she is thrilled, but not excited. Added to the board that the company might get "the woman's slant on light, gas and power questions," Mrs. Norton said she hoped she could be useful to housewives who use electricity and gas.

JUDGE COLLET NAMED FOR FEDERAL BENCH

Judge J. Caskie Collet, aged thirty-eight, a member of the Missouri Supreme court who has been nominated to a new United States district judgeship at Kansas City, Mo., by President Roosevelt, who is naming younger men to fill the vacancies as they occur in federal courts. Judge Collet is a graduate of Westminster college of Fulton, Missouri.

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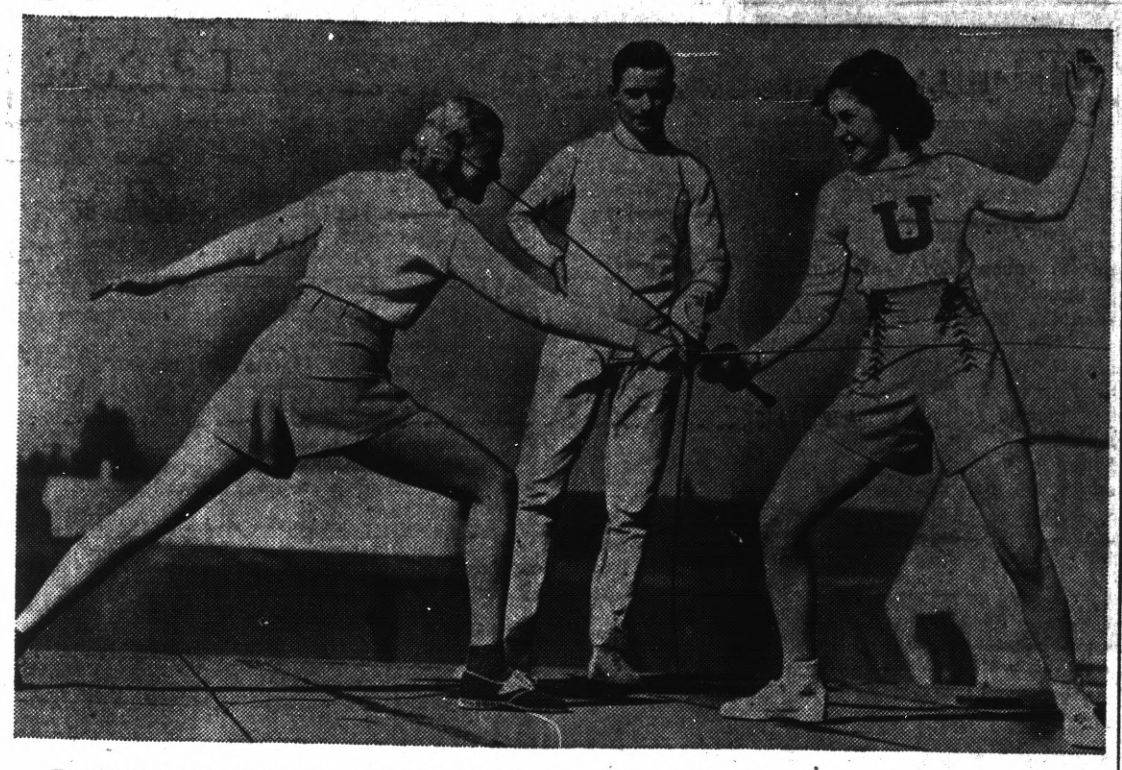
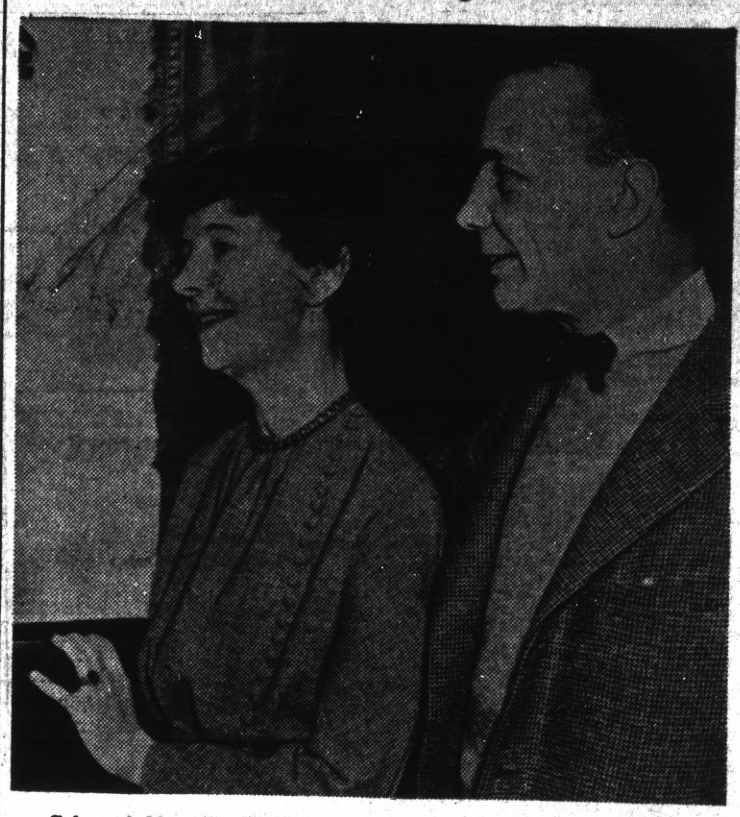
Hollywood Starlets Take Up Fencing for Poise



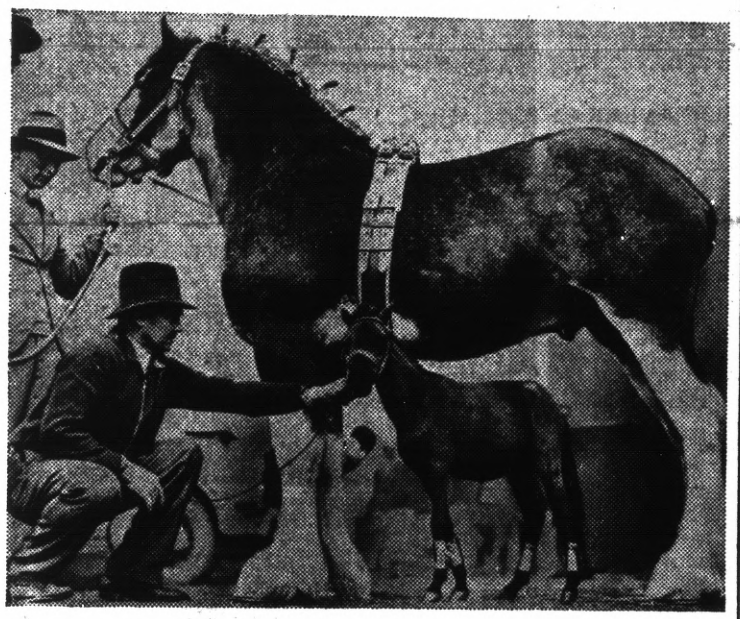
Fencing has caught the fancy of Hollywood feminine film players. It is recommended as a new means of acquiring poise for your appearance in front of movie cameras. Photograph shows, left to right, Emily Lane, young movie actress and Kay Hughes, movie actress, trying out their foils atop a studio sound stage while Andrew Boyd, instructor, looks on.

Return of the Touring Roosevelts



Col. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt shown as they arrived in New York recently aboard the S. S. Washington, after an extensive European tour, which included visits to important capitals on the continent.

Equine David and Goliath Meet



An interesting study in equine contrast is presented at the Melbourne, Australia, show by the mighty Clydesdale stallion, Everton, weighing a ton, and the midget racehorse, Wee Jimmy, 23 inches high and weighing 36 pounds.

Society Belles "Sweep" the Polo Matches

View during a recent "gymkana" at Pinehurst, N. C., for society folks. The women are shown sweeping very cleanly to put the men at a loss. Phyllis Stevenson, of Glen Cove, L. I., is shown on the ball.

LATEST MOTORCYCLE

Ultramodern is this motorcycle speeding along an Italian highway near Milan. Its streamline practically eliminates all wind resistance.

Schoolboy Pitcher Awaits Big Year

Bob Feller, eighteen, of Van Meter, Iowa, who holds the American league strike-out record for a single game, is shown with Steve O'Neill, manager of the Cleveland Indians. The sensational young hurler who was signed to a $10,000 contract hopes to have a record year in 1937.

Five Generations of Family Meet

Five generations of one family gathered in Chicago when this picture was taken. Left to right are shown Mrs. Lillian Lapp, thirty-seven, grandmother; Mrs. Elmer Wendt, seventeen, the mother; Great-great-grandfather Samuel Field, eighty, holding baby Elizabeth Ann Wendt, five months old; and John Bagley, sixty-two, great grandfather. Baby Elizabeth was christened on the day this unusual picture, showing five generations of one family, was made.

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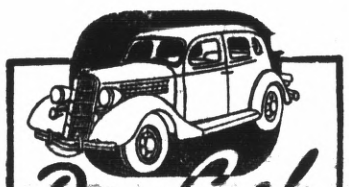

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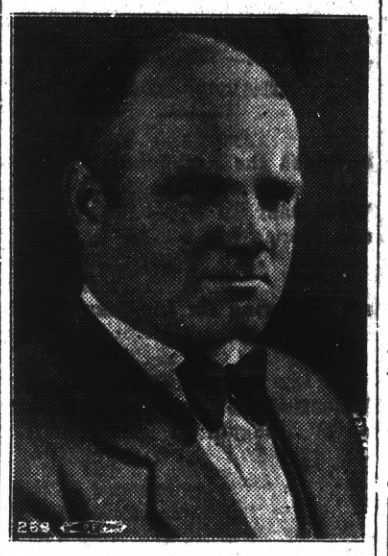

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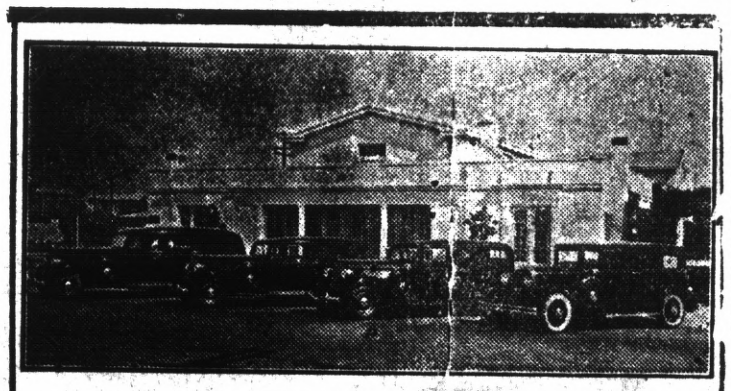

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In the matter of the Estate of James Cappelli, deceased.

No. 9199

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of James Cappelli, deceased to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent to file them, with the neccessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the neccessary vouchers, to the said Administrator at the law offices of Rodgers, Wollitz & Carmody, Martinez, California, the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated March 22d 1937.

RAYMOND B. JOHNSON,
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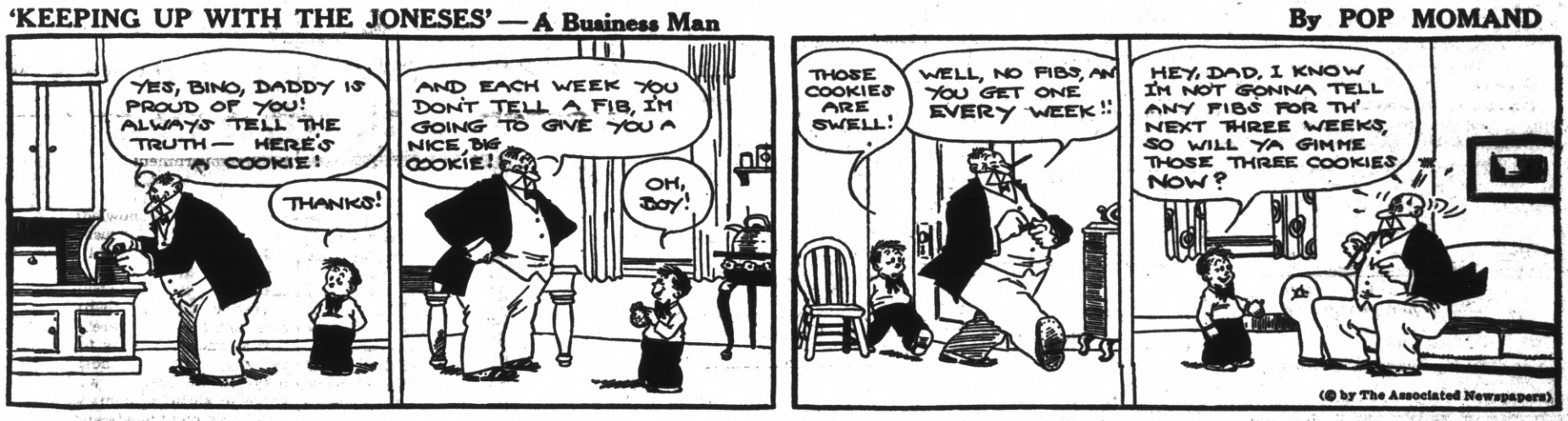

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HARMONY OF MIND BODY AND SPIRIT

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On Easter Sunday in the various churches and tmeples of worship all over the land the risen Christ was glorified—each year anew we are impressed with the love light by Jesus the Christ.

A Sermon I especially remember "And they found the stone rolled away from the Sepulchre" comes to my mind often and I say to myself "Roll away the the stome'"—roll away that which interfers with the light—roll away all pretense——rid one'se.f of all that is prideful and vain glorious—be simple.

If one would roll away from one's own self the stones that block the way to happiness and peace—one must use the lever of courage—have the strength of faith and the light of love.

Let us roll away the stones that obstruct us from being simple and true—gentle—gracious and kind—Let us greet this new Spring with love in our hearts for all!

Point Richmond was honored last Wednesday night by the dinner meeting of the Active Club at the Hotel Mac.

Th new service club is made up of live-wire young men who have already set their stamp of progress on this city. This year the club is headed by the popular Robert G. Reid.

Guests at the meeting were Asst. Fire Chief J. J. Barry and Harry R. Burt. Burt delivered a fifteen-minute address on the subject "Richmond as an indust rial City."

Miss Virginia Lee of Oakland was the guest last week of her grandmother, Mrs. W. Stairley on Nevada avenue. Miss Lee the daughter of George Lee, and Mrs. Louise Lee. She graduated with distinctive honors from Mills College a few years ago and since then has been employed by her Alma Mater, as a teacher of music.

PASSING OF DENNIS HALLAHAN

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Danny Hallahan on the sad news ot the death of his beloved father, Dennis Hallahan, 67 of 520 Golden Gate ave. who passtd away Tues. at a local hospital. A native of Ireland, the deceased had long been employed by the Standard Oil Company from whose service he had retired after twenty years. Requim high mass was said Thursday at 9:30 at Our Lady of the Mercy church, and buriel was at St. Joseph's cemetary, Ryan Funeral Home having charge of the arrangements.

All Members of the Democratic Conference Club No. 1 are asked to be present at a meeting to b he'd at the Civic Center Club House , on 22nd St. near MacDonald avenue., next Monday, April 12th, 1937. at 7:15 p. m.

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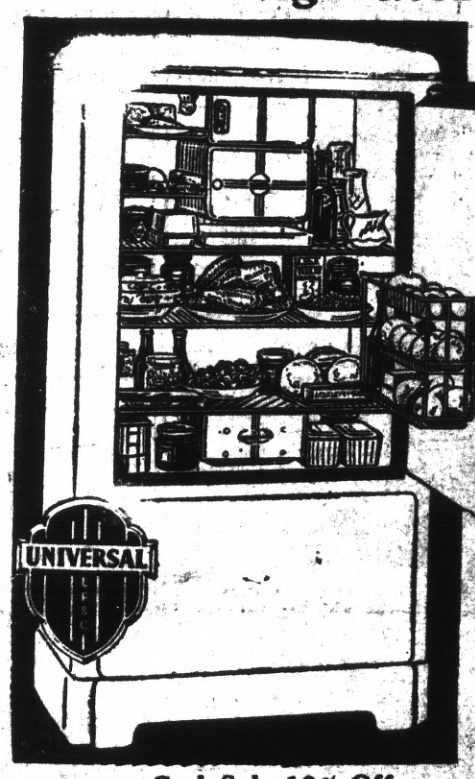

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